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(DSE-1A)

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Note :- Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Sections–B, C, D and E. Question No. 1 (Section–A) is compulsory.

Section–A

(Compulsory Question)

1. (a) Explain dual nature of material particles.
- (b) Write drawbacks of Rutherford's model of atom.
- (c) What are Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions ?

- (d) For $n = 1$, find the energy of an electron in a box of length 1 \AA .
- (e) Find the relation between Electron-volt and Atomic Mass Unit.
- (f) Define the main two units to measure the intensity of radioactivity.
- (g) What is γ -rays Emission ? 2 each

Section-B

2. (a) What is Compton Effect ? Derive an expression for the wavelength of scattered photon in Compton effect. 4
- (b) Also calculate the expression for the kinetic energy of the recoil electron. 3
- (c) Why is observation of the Compton shift difficult with visible light ? 2
3. (a) Describe Davisson and Germer experiment for the diffraction of electrons. What role did it play in the verification of de-Broglie hypothesis ? 6
- (b) What is de-Broglie wavelength of an electron which has been accelerated from rest through a potential difference of 100V . 3

Section-C

4. (a) Explain Uncertainty Principle. How did Heisenberg show $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$? Using this principle calculate the binding energy of an electron in hydrogen atom. 6
- (b) An electron has a speed of 500 ms^{-1} correct up to 0.01% with what minimum accuracy can you locate the position of this electron. 3
5. (a) Derive the Schrödinger equation for a free particle in one dimension. 5
- (b) Derive an expression for the expectation value of momentum and energy operators. 4

Section-D

6. A particle of mass m and total energy E moves from the region of zero potential to the region of constant potential V_0 . Given that $E > V_0$, derive expressions for reflection coefficient R and transmission coef 3 / 4
T. Prove that $R + T = 1$. 9
7. Discuss the semi-empirical mass formula of liquid drop model. 9

Section-E

8. (a) What do you understand by Half-Life and Mean Life of a radioactive substance ? 6
- (b) The half-life of radon is 3.8 days. After how many days, one per cent of radon will be left behind ? 3
9. Discuss the following terms :
- (a) Nuclear Fuel
- (b) Moderators
- (c) Control Rods
- (d) Coolant 2,3,2,2